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RL	AA	5,310,997	05/10/97	Roach et al.			
	AB	5,774,868	06/30/98	Cragun et al.			
	AC	5,664,110	09/02/97	Green et al.			
	AD	4,931,932	06/05/90	Dalnekoff et al.			
	AE	4,799,156	1/17/89	Shavit et al.			
RL	AF	4,567,359	01/28/97	Lockwood			

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Re	BA	5,313,392	05/17/94	Temma et al.			
	BB	5,687,322	11/11/97	Deaton et al.			
	BC	5,649,114	07/15/97	Deaton et al.			
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	BI	07-200701	8/4/95	Japan			abs
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Re	BK	94/15294	07/07/94	PCT			
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RL	1	08/671,522	06/27/96	Tetsujiro Suzuki, et al.	Fujitsu Limited
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RU	AI	2001-175761 (laid open)	06/29/01	Japan			abs	
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As presently advised, the abstracts of the following references relate to the background of the subject invention:

Japanese Laid Open Patent  
Application No. H11-184926  
Issued July 9, 1999

Japanese Laid Open Patent  
Application No. 2000-322476  
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